

PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Docket No: Q91041

Takashi IGARI, et al.

Appln. No.: 10/623,560

Group Art Unit: 1731

Confirmation No.: 5905

Examiner: Queenie S. Dehghan

Filed: July 22, 2003

For: GLASS MATERIAL FOR MOLDING AND PREPARATION METHOD THEREOF,
AND PREPARATION METHOD OF GLASS ARTICLE USING THE SAME

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

MAIL STOP AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents

P.O. Box 1450

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated May 9, 2006, please amend the above-identified application as follows on the accompanying pages.

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The Examiner requests that Applicants select one of the following groups for prosecution on the merits:

Group I - Claims 1-4, drawn to a preformed glass material, classified in class 428, subclass 428.

Group II - Claims 5-24, drawn to a method for manufacturing the glass material for molding, classified in class 65, subclass 24.

In response to the Restriction Requirement Applicant has elected Group I (claims 1-4) in the above-identified application for examination.

This election is made without traverse. However, Applicant reserves all rights under 35 U.S.C. § 121 to file a divisional application to the non-elected group of claims.

In view of the above, reconsideration and allowance of this application are now believed to be in order, and such actions are hereby solicited. If any points remain in issue which the Examiner feels may be best resolved through a personal or telephone interview, the Examiner is kindly requested to contact the undersigned at the telephone number listed below.

The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account.

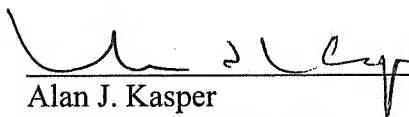
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